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	First Inventor or Application Identifier	ELESH, James N.
	Title	INVENTORY CONTROL CARTON WITH TWO ...
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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20	---
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3	---
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	---
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent	---
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139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	---
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	---
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
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115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116 380	216 190	Extension for reply within second month	---
117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	---
118 1,360	218 680	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128 1,850	228 925	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119 300	219 150	Notice of Appeal	---
120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	---
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	---
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
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142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	---
144 580	244 290	Plant issue fee	---
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